

# CHAMBER IN-TOUCH

## JULY 2023



Panelists addressing at the CHRO/CEO/Academia Panel Discussion on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023



Mr. Md. Nazimuddin IAS, Addl. Chief Secretary, Labour Welfare & Skill Development Department, GoTN delivering Special address on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the HR & IR Conclave – Staying Ahead of the Curve – 8<sup>th</sup> July 2023



Mr.K.Vaitheeswaran, Advocate & Tax Consultant and CA Mr.Sriram Venkataraman, Ernst & Young LLP presenting the PPT at the Interactive Session on GST@6 – 4<sup>th</sup> July 2023



**Schedule of Programs - July 2023**

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**Interactive Session on GST @ 6**

**4<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

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**CHRO/CEO/Academia – High Level Panel Discussion**

**5<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

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**Two Day HR & IR Conclave  
Staying Ahead of the Curve**

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

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**Webinar on Dangerous Goods New Ground  
Transportation Requirements**

**12<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

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**Seminar on  
Changing Contour of Corporate Governance**

**29<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

**Committee Meetings**

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## Interactive Session on GST @ 6

4<sup>th</sup> July 2023



The Chamber under the auspices of the GST Committee organized the Interactive session on GST @ 6 to commemorate the GST day (July 1st) on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at Hotel Regenta Deccan Plaza, Chennai

The Chamber has been holding similar events every year around GST Day. The latest updates on GST, current issues, challenges and solutions was presented for the benefit of the members by Mr. Vaitheewaran and Mr. Sriram Venkataraman. 60 plus participants took part and gave a positive feedback.

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## CHRO/CEO/Academia – High Level Panel Discussion

5<sup>th</sup> July 2023

The Chamber organised a high-level panel discussion with select CHRO/CEO and academia representatives as a prelude to the HR/IR Conclave on 5th July 2023 at Hotel Taj Club House.



The objective of this meeting was to deliberate on the need for and the challenges of Industry Institute collaboration with regard to developing future ready HR.

The Panelists were

- Mr.G D Sharma, Beeline HR Advisory ( Moderator)
- Mr.Muthukumar Thanu, President & Group CHRO, TAFE
- Mr.LV Navaneeth, CEO, The Hindu
- Mr.Lakshminarayanan Duraiswamy, MD, Sundaram Home Finance Ltd.
- Dr. Thangam Meganathan, Chairperson, Rajalakshmi Group of Institutions
- Dr.Vaidyanathan Jayaraman, Global Dean, Prof. of supply chain operations, data sciences, Analytics, S P Jain School of Global Management

After the Panel discussion, wherein different perspectives emerged, there was an open discussion with select audience of HR professionals from the Industries and the institutions. The outcome of this discussion was presented at the conclave on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

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## Two Day HR & IR Conclave Staying Ahead of the Curve

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> July 2023

A two day HR & IR conclave 'Staying Ahead of the Curve' begins in Chennai today. The Madras Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) has organized this conclave being held at Hotel Taj Club House, Anna Salai, Chennai on July 7 and 8, 2023.

**DAY 1 (7<sup>th</sup> July 2023)**



The conclave witnessed participation from industry stalwarts, academicians, government officials, CEOs, CHROs from various organisations. The conclave was inaugurated by Mr. D. Rajendran, President, Zoho Corporation Pvt. Ltd and Mr.Simpson Emmanuel, CEO Roche India today.

The first panel discussion for the day on the theme ‘Futuristic Skilling – Trends & Shifts’, was chaired by Mr.S. Jaswanth, Deputy General Manager - HR, Rane Group with the other panellists including Mr. Jayaprakasan, CEO, Naan Mudalvan Skill Initiative, Govt of Tamil Nadu Mr. M. Pugalenth, National Head HR (IA), Saint Gobain India Pvt. Ltd – Glass, Mr. Madhu Karunakaran, AVP & HR Leader, Maveric Systems Ltd, Mr.V.Subramaniam, Head – Skill Development, Sundaram Finance Ltd.

‘Immersive Technologies’, ‘Humanness in BANI’, the other topics of the panel discussions witnessed rich perspectives by eminent speakers.

Towards the end of the day, a presentation on “Nan Mudalvan Job Portal” was made by Guidance Tamil Nadu & Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation.

An assemblage of over 100 senior HR / IR leaders from diverse spheres shared their perspectives on the vital theme of the conclave.

DAY 2 (8<sup>th</sup> July 2023)



Day two of the Conference will begin with the special address by **Mr. Md. Nazimuddin IAS**, Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Labour Welfare and Skill Development Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu. Address on the topic “Future of Work” by Mr.Venkataramani Suresh, CoFounder & Chief Business Officer, Karkinos, Mr.Sudhakar Raja, CEO, TRST Score, Mr.Prashant Srivastava, Founder & CEO, W.E.Matter & Mr.Peeyush Arya, Deloitte Haskins & Sells. CEO/CHRO/Academia White paper Presentation, Debate on ‘linking Productivity in Collective Bargaining’, Presentation on “Importance of building trust & long-term relationship” by Mr.Suresh Pugalenti, Head-HR, Wipro Infrastructure Engineering & Mr.S.Krishnamurthy, VP-Corporate Personnel & IR, Brakes India Ltd. Changing IR Landscape – Union Perspective by Dr.P.Srinivasan, Secretary, All India INTUC, President-National Engineering Employees & Mr.A.Selvavinayaka Raja, VP-HR, Rane Engine Valve Ltd are the few exciting schedule of the Day two conclave.







**Mr.C.P.Sounderarajan, Chairman, MCCI Company Law Committee welcomed the participants and the delegates. Dr.B Ravi, Managing Partner, B Ravi & Associates gave the keynote address and set the context for the seminar.**

**Ms.V.Vasumathy, Practising Company Secretary, V.Vasumathy & Associates gave an address on the topic “Changes in LODR in the last 2 years” followed by Mr. Siva Chandrasekaran, Executive Vice President-Secretarial & Legal, Rane Group who made a presentation on “Dimension of changes in Related Party Transactions”. After Lunch, Mr.Babu Sankara Subramanian, Co-Chair, MCCI Company law committee, Ms.B. Chandra, Practising Company Secretary, B Chandra & Associates and Mr.R.Prakash, Vice President &Company Secretary and Compliance Officer, HC Kothari Group of Companies conducted the session in FAQ model on Corporate Governance under the Companies Act & SEBI.**

**The program was attended by 50+ participants and the feedback was positive.**



**General Committee Meeting**

**The General Committee meeting was held on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2023**





**Other Meetings**

**Ms. K. Saraswathi attended the Bastille Day 2023 on 10<sup>th</sup> July at Hotel Taj Coromandel hosted by Ms. Lisa Talbot Barre' Consul General of France in Pondicherry and Chennai.**

**Ms. K. Saraswathi, Secretary General, Mr. U. Udayabhaskar Reddy and Mr. Ashwin Vijayakumar, Chair and Cochair of the Logistics Committee had a meeting with Dr.Ram Niwas IRS, Commissioner of Customs on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

**Ms. K.Saraswathi attended the inaugural session of the Net Zero Energy Summit 2023 held at Hotel Radission Blu on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2023.**

